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Applicant : Donald Joseph Dermody, Jr.
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Examiner : Wilson, Lee D.
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Title : "A Compound Invertible Soft Jaw for a Machine
Vise"

RESPONSE TO PATENT OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2003, please
consider the following arguments for reconsideration of rejection of the claims of
the above-identified application for patent as follows:

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